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Athena Club

Bishop, California

1921-1922

"She's up there—Old Glory—she's waving o'erhead;
She dazzles the nation with ripples of red,
And she'll wave for us living, or droop o'er us dead—
She's the flag of our country forever!

"She's up there—Old Glory—no tyrant-dealt scars
Nor blur on her brightness—no stain on her stars;
The brave blood of heroes hath crimsoned her bars—
She's the flag of our country forever!"

YEAR BOOK

OF THE

ATHENA CLUB

BISHOP, CALIFORNIA,

1921-1922

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER, 1906

FEDERATED, 1909

CLUB COLORS: BLUE AND GOLD

PROGRAM

OCTOBER THIRD

"Order is heaven's first law."—Pope.

Hostess, Mrs. McQueen

Business Meeting.

OCTOBER TENTH

"The press is the fourth estate of the realm."—Carlyle.

Hostess, Mrs. Wilder

Music, Assembly Singing.
Roll Call, Current Events.
Report of delegate to State Convention, Mrs. Eldred.
Caruso Records, Mrs. Hess.

OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH

"Let us enjoy pleasure while we can; pleasure is never long enough."—Propectius.

Hostess, Mrs. Watterson.

Spanish Evening

Guessing Contest, Spanish History.
Records, Spanish Music, Mrs. Schiveley.
Vocal Music, Mrs. Marquam.
Committee on Arrangement, Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Eldred, Mrs. Schiveley.
Welcome to New Members.
Refreshments.

OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH

"Fair land of chivalry, the old domain,
Land of the vine and olive; lovely Spain."
—Mrs. Hemans.

Hostess, Miss Truscott

Roll Call, Spanish Proverbs.

The Moors in Spain:

(a) Paper, Historical Sketch, Mrs. Owen.

(b) Reading, Moorish Ballads, Mrs. Hampton.

(c) Moorish Architecture, Miss Rouark.

Music, Old Chorals.

OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST

"One picture in ten thousand perhaps ought to live in the applause of mankind from generation to generation until the colors fade and blacken out of sight or the canvas rot entirely away."
—Hawthorne.

Hostess, Mrs. Summers

Music, Assembly Singing.

Modern Spanish Drama; One Reviewed, Mrs. Watterson.

Spanish Great Painters, Mrs. Schiveley.

Cerventes, His Place in Literature, Miss Truscott.

Amusing episodes from Don Quixote, Mrs. Neill.

NOVEMBER SEVENTH

"White peaks of glory and sunset shores of dream; yucca and poppy on the upland slopes, gardens deep with roses in each valley's heart."—John S. McGroarty.

Roll Call, Famous Californians.

Spain in America

Paper, Brief History of California Missions, Mrs. Randolph.

Assembly Singing, War Songs of 1918.

Talk, The Mission Play, Mrs. Sherwin.

Paper, Influence of Spanish Architecture, illustrated by pictures, Miss Smith.

Mission Inn, Mrs. McQueen.

Carmen Records, Mrs. Gale.

Vocal, La Golondrina, Mrs. Marquam.

Meaning of Spanish Names in California, Mrs. Leffingwell.

Assembly Singing, "I Love You California."

NOVEMBER FOURTEENTH

"Pleased to look forward, pleased to look behind,
And count each birthday with an open Mind." —Pope.

Hostess, Mrs. Watterson

Roll Call, Toasts to Athena.

Club Birthday.

Committee on Arrangements, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Wilder, Miss Rouark.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST

"America! half brother of the world,
With something good and bad of every land." —Philip Bailey.

Hostess, Mrs. Sherwin

Roll Call, Proverbs of Solomon.

Paper, The Spirit of Our First Writings, Mrs. Eldred.

Reading from Bradford's Diary, Mrs. Yaney.

Short Talk, Life of the Authors and Characteristics of Their Work, Miss Rouark.

Selections from the Day of Doom, Mrs. Wilder.

Music, Church Tunes of the Period, Mrs. E. A. Hess.

NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH

"What moistens the lips and what brightens the eye,
What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie." —Whittier.

Hostess, Mrs. Randolph

Assembly Singing.

Talk, A New England Thanksgiving, Mrs. Fred Hess.

Paper, Colonial Architecture, Mrs. Butler.

Tableau Committee, Mrs. Eldred, Mrs. Hayes.

DECEMBER FIFTH

"Are women books? says Hodge;
Then would mine were an Almanac, to
change her every year."—Franklin.

Hostess, Mrs. Owen

Roll Call, Famous Women.

Business Meeting.

Parliamentary Drill (limited to fifteen minutes.)

Magazine Articles, Women in Finance:

(a) In Norway, Mrs. Marquam.

(b) In Great Britain, Mrs. Schiveley.

(c) In the United States, Mrs. Eldred.

Talk on Citizenship, Mrs. Sherwin.

DECEMBER TWELFTH

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said—
'This is mine own, my native land.' "
—Scott.

Hostess, Mrs. Neill

Roll Call, Quotations from Franklin.

Paper, The National Spirit in our Literature, Mrs. Neill.

Stories of Our First National Song, Mrs. Leffingwell.

Brief Sketch, Poor Richard's Almanac, Mrs. Gale.

Talk, The First American Newspaper and Its Evolution, Mrs. Randolph.

Music, Mrs. Marquam.

Contrast, Poor Richard's Almanac with The Saturday Evening Post, Mrs. Owen.

DECEMBER NINETEENTH

"The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid, the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill,
Answer each other in the mist."

—Tennyson.

Hostess, Miss Rouark

Assembly Singing, Old Christmas Song.

Reading, Christmas in India, Kipling, Mrs. Hayes.

Records, "The Messiah."

Records, Old English Carols.

Story, to be selected, Miss Truscott.

JANUARY SECOND

"Let us give the New Year nothing to keep which will not prove an honor to God's name and a blessing to the world."

—J. A. Miller.

Hostess, Mrs. McQueen

Roll Call, New Year's Resolutions.

Business Meeting.

Parliamentary Drill.

Magazine Articles, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. E. A. Hess, Mrs. McQueen.

Open Discussion on Current Topics.

Talk on Citizenship, Mrs. Yaney.

JANUARY NINTH

"Nor knowest thou what arguments,
Thy life thy neighbor's creed has lent;
All are needed by each one—
Nothing is fair or good, alone."
—Emerson.

Hostess, Mrs. Leffingwell

Roll Call, Quotations from Emerson.

Paper, The Brook Farm Movement:

(a) Its Personnel.

(b) Its Idealism.

(c) Its Failure, Miss Smith.

Critical Review of Emerson's Essay on Friendship, Mrs. Watterson.

Music, Mrs. Marquam.

JANUARY SIXTEENTH

"If a book came from the heart, it will contrive to reach other hearts."—Carlyle.

Hostess, Mrs. Fred Hess

Roll Call, Quotations from Whittier.

Assembly Singing.

Paper, Washington Irving—His Place in Literature, Mrs. Butler.

Edgar Allen Poe—the weird and superstitions in his stories, Mrs. Wilder.

Contrast, "The Scarlet Letter" with a modern novel dealing with the same problem, Mrs. Snerwin.

JANUARY TWENTY-THIRD

"Oh brave poets, keep back nothing,
Nor mix falsehood with the whole!
Look up Godward! Speak the truth in
Worthy song from earnest soul!
Hold, in high poetic duty,
Truest truth, the fairest beauty."
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Hostess, Mrs. Hayes

Assembly Singing.

Paper, Walt Whitman and the New Era of Poetic Thought, Mrs. Marquam.

Reading from Sidney Lanier—Celia Thaxter, Helen Hunt Jackson—Mrs. Owen.

Talk, Modern American Composers, illustrated, Mrs. Hampton.

JANUARY THIRTEENTH

"Worthy books are not companions, they are solitudes;
We lose ourselves in them, and all our cares." —Philip Bailey.

Hostess, Mrs. Hampton

Roll Call, Short Story Writers.

Discusion, The Burning Cup, Dorothy Canfield; Main Street, Sinclair Lewis.

A Contrast, Leaders Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Wilder.

Press Comments, Mrs. Leffingwell.

FEBRUARY SEVENTH

"Prithee, friend,
Pour out the pack of matter to mine ear,
The good and bad together."
Anthony and Cleopatria.

Hostess, Mrs. Henderson

Business Meeting.

Parliamentary Drill.

Magazine Articles, National Politics, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. E. A. Hess, Mrs. Neill.

FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH

"Books are the great legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind which are handed down from generation to generation as presents to the posterity of those who are yet unborn."—Addison.

Hostess, Mrs. Elmer Hess.

Roll Call, A Fact in Russian History.

Book Review, Rusia in the Shadows, H. G. Wells—Miss Smith.

Paper, Art Under the Bolshevik Rule, Mrs. Schiveley.

Talk, Modern Russian Composers, Mrs. Eldred.

Records, Mrs. Henderson.

Russian Folk Songs, Mrs. Marquam.

Assembly Singing, Russian National Anthem.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIRST

"There's music in the singing of a reed,
There's music in the gushing of a rill,
There's music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres."
—Byron.

Hostess, Mrs. Marquam

An Evening of Music.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH

"From the fury of the Norsemen, good Lord deliver us."
—Prayer Book of the Early Brittons.

Hostess, Mrs. Eldred

Roll Call, Quotations from Ibsen.

Book Review, The Groth of the Soil, Knut Hamsum—Mrs. Watterson.

Norwegian Folk Songs, Mrs. Eldred.

Paper, Norwegian Women of Note, Mrs. Randolph.

MAHCH SEVENTH

"Come in the evening or come in the morning,
Come when you're looking for, or come without warning,
Kisses and welcome, you'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come here, the more I'll adore you."—Thomas Davis, Irish Poet.

Hostess, Mrs. Butler

Roll Call, Limerick, original if possible.

Irish Farce, Miss Truscott, Mrs. Fred Hess, Mrs. Yaney, Committee.

Assembly Singing, Irish Folk Songs.

Fairy Stories, Mrs. Summers.

Records, Mrs. Butler.

Social Evening.

MARCH FOURTEENTH

"All the world a stage, and
All the men and women merely players."
—As You Like It.

Hostess, Mrs. Gale

Roll Call, Quotations from Recent Plays.

Paper, Brief Survey of the Development of the Theatre, Miss Smith.

Some Recent New York Successes, Mrs. Leffingwell.

Review, The Little Theatre Movement, Mrs. Neill.

Debate; Resolved: That the Movies Will Replace the Spoken Drama; Affirmative, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. F. Hess; Negative, Miss Rouark, Mrs. Marquam.

MARCH TWENTY-FIRST

"Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it,
But we hae meat, and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thanket."—Burns.

Hostess, Mrs. Yaney

Roll Call, Toasts.

Committee, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Elmer Hess.

MARCH TWENTY-EIGHTH

"Man was made when nature was
But an apprentice, but woman when she
Was a skillful mistress of the heart."
—Cupid's Whirlegig.

Hostess, Mrs. McQueen

Assembly Singing.

Modern Women in Music, Mrs. Henderson.

Review, The Top of the World, Ethel M. Dell—Mrs. Hayes.

Women in Architecture, Mrs. Schiveley.

Women in Sculpture, Mrs. Randolph.

Women in Painting, Mrs. Owen.

Music, Mrs. Marquam.

APRIL THIRD

"Come, fill the cup, and in the fire of Spring,
Your winter garment of repentance fling,
The bird of Time has but a little way,
To flutter, and the bird is on the wing."
—Omar Khayyam.

Hostess, Mrs. Wilder

Election of Officers.

Magazine Articles, Recent Scientific Discoveries, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Gale.

General Discussion on Current Topics.

APRIL TENTH

"From the evils sent by heaven, there is deliverance—from the evils we bring upon ourselves, there is no escape."
—Japanese Maxim.

Hostess, Miss Truscott

Roll Call, Japanese Legends.

Book Review, The Seed of the Sun, Wallace Irving—Mrs. Sherwin.

Brief Survey, Latest Legislation of Japanese Question, Mrs. Hayes.

Japan's Expansion Problem, Miss Rouark.

Records, Madame Butterfly.

Japanese Songs, Mrs. Marquam.

APRIL SEVENTEENTH

"Disguise our bondage as we will,
"Tis woman, woman rules us still."
—Moore.

Hostess, Mrs. Sherwin

An Evening in Netherland.

Assembly Singing.

Book Review, The Inevitable, Louis Couperus—Mrs. Schiveley.

Masters in Art, Mrs. Owen.

Music of Holland, Mrs. Eldred, Mrs. Marquam.

Records, Mrs. Henderson.

Talk, Women in the Dutch Monarchy, Mrs. Watterson.

APRIL TWENTY-FOURTH

"The drama's laws, the drama's patrons give,
For we that live to please must please to live." —Samuel Johnson.

Hostess, Mrs. Randolph

Roll Call, Play Writers, Old and New.

Review, Heartbreak House, Show—Miss Rouark.

Review, Old Woman Shows Her Medals, Barrie—Mrs. Henderson.

Critical Comments on Modern Drama, Miss Smith.

MAY SECOND

"Such help as we can give to each other in this world is a debt to each other."
—Ruskin.

Hostess, Mrs. Neill

Business Meeting.
Roll Call, Don'ts for Athena Members.
Parliamentary Drill.
Magazine Articles, Pan-Americanism, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Butler.

MAY NINTH

"A picture is a poem without words."
—Cornificus.

Hostess, Mrs. McQueen

Assembly Singing.
Modern Painters, (with prints), Mrs. Schiveley.

MAY SIXTEENTH

"Light is the task when many share the toil."
—Homer.

Hostess, Mrs. Watterson

Roll Call, Comments and suggestions for the new year's work.
Committee, Mrs. Leffingwell, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Marquam.
Social Evening.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs. Butler
Mrs. Eldred
Mrs. Gale
Mrs. Hampton
Mrs. Hayes
Mrs. Henderson
Mrs. E. A. Hess
Miss Rouark
Mrs. Sherwin
Mrs. Schiveley
Mrs. Watterson
Mrs. Fred Hess
Mrs. Leffingwell
Mrs. Marquam
Mrs. McQueen
Mrs. Neill
Mrs. Owen
Mrs. Randolph
Miss Smith
Mrs. Summers
Miss Truscott
Mrs. Wilder
Mrs. Yaney

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PREAMBLE

Whereas, the ladies of Bishop realize the necessity for greater intellectual development and systematic study; we have resolved to organize a permanent club for the purpose of development along intellectual lines.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This club shall be called the Athena Club of Bishop, California.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to give its members, through comprehensive study, a broader interest in affairs of every-day life.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Women who are in sympathy with the aims of this club snall be eligible to membership.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

The officers of this club shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall serve for one year.

ARTICLE V—ANNUAL MEETING

Tne first Monday nignt in April shall be for the election of officers and reading of annual reports.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the club at its annual meeting, provided notice of such amendment shall have been given in writing at the previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

Athena Reading Club

ARTICLE I

Sec. 1—The President shall preside at all meetings of the club. She shall appoint all special committees and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

Sec. 2—In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall perform the duties of that office.

Sec. 3—The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the club, and shall perform such other duties as the club may direct.

Sec. 4—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club, send out all notices, and keep a list of the members.

Sec. 5—The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the club and disburse the same on the written order of the President and Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1—The membership of the club shall be limited to twenty (20).

Sec. 2—The name of a proposed member shall be proposed to the Recording Secretary by a member of the club.

Sec. 3—No name shall be presented to the club unless the proposed shall have signified a desire to become a member of the club.

Sec. 4—Names presented for membership shall be read by the Secretary in regular meeting one week before the balloting upon the same. Two dissenting ballots shall exclude the proposed member.

Sec. 5—Any member having been absent for three consecutive meetings shall be notified by the Secretary. In the absence of a written excuse sent to the club through the Secretary at the next regular meeting, the name of said member shall be dropped from the roll.

(Amendment)—All members who expect to be absent from the club for a period of one year shall be granted a "temporary membership," the same to be made permanent by filling the first vacancy made in the club.

ARTICLE III—DUES

Sec. 1—All members shall pay an initiation fee of $2.

(Amendment.)—An annual assessment of two dollars shall be levied on each member. Such assessment shall be due and payable on or before January 1st of each year. New members shall be exempt from this assessment for the first year. Members failing to pay this assessment shall not be entitled to vote, and the names shall be read by the Secretary. This rule shall apply also to any and all assessments levied by the club, two weeks being given as the time limit for these irregular assessments.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

Sec. 1—The regular meetings of the club shall be held at 7:30 p. m. each Monday evening, beginning the first Monday evening in October.

ARTICLE V—ELECTION

Sec. 1—The election of officers shall be by ballot. A majority of votes cast by those present shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE VI—QUORUM

Sec. 1—Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1—These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting, notice having been given at the previous regular meeting. A two-thirds vote of those present shall be necessary for adoption.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Calling meeting to order.
Reading of Minutes.
Treasurer's report.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Election of members.
Report of committee.
Roll Call.
Literary exercises.
Critic's report.